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Dated: January 28, 2002

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Jörg HEIN, Martin FEUERSTEIN, Olaf GALLASCH, Klaus TRAUB

For: Connecting Element for Hollow Sections of Different Cross-Section

Enclosed are:

- Transmittal letter (2x) with Fee Computation Sheet
- General Authorization For Payment of Fees (2x)
- Title Page, Specification, Claims 1 to 11 & Abstract (8 pages)
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- Five sheet(s) of drawing(s) (Figs. 1 to 21)
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- Assignment of the invention to **Alcan Technology & Management Ltd.**
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- Certified copy of priority documents No(s). 10104291.4, 10124248.4,
- Letter Transmitting Priority document
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This application is to be assigned to: **Alcan Technology & Management Ltd.**,

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Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Germany** on **January 30, 2001**, No. **10104291.4**, **Germany** on **May 18, 2001**, No. **10124248.4** respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
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